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INFO FOR PAOS

1. HIGHLIGHTS. SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY PAPERS FRONTPAGE WATERGATE, SKYLAB. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY PAPERS CONTINUE WATERGATE AND SKYLAB, ALSO NIXON MEETING WITH POMPIDOU. WEDNESDAY WASHPOST HAS SAIGON SEEN AGREEING TO REVISED TRUCE; SOVIETS REVEAL TRADE DEFICIT WITH INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES OF NON- COMMUNIST WORLD LAST YEAR. WEDNESDAY NYTIMES HAS CANADA TO RECALL TRUCE OBSERVERS WITHIN 60 DAYS; KISSINGER EXPECTS TALKS TO STRENGTHEN CEASE- FIRE; FOES OF CAMBODIAN BOMBINGS WIN KEY TEST IN SENATE. WEDNESDAY BALTSUN HAS KISSINGER REITERATES US INSISTENCE ON GUIDELINES FOR TALKS WITH EUROPEANS.

2. CSCE. TUESDAY WASHPOST, HELSINKI, GOSHKO REPORTS PRE- PARATORY TALKS FOR CSCE WERE REPORTED TO BE NEARING SUCCESS- FUL CONCLUSION WITH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES PREDICTING FOREIGN MINISTERS OF 34 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WILL BEGIN FORMAL CONFERENCE ON JULY 2. SOURCES AGREED RAPID PROGRESS NOW CONFERENCE ON JULY 2. SOURCES AGREED RAPID PROGRESS NOW BEING MADE RESULTED FROM CONCESSION BY SOVIET LED COMMUNIST BLOC ON AGENDA ITEM ENTITLED HUMAN CONTACTS. GOSHKO SAYS CSCE REPRESENTS ONE OF THE MOST AMBITIOUS UNDERTAKINGS TO DATE IN MOVEMENT TOWARD EAST- WEST DETENTE TO END EUROPEAN COLD WAR. ONCE PREPARATIONS COMPLETED, CSCE EXPECTED TAKE PLACE IN THREE STAGES EXTENDING ROUGHLY OVER NEXT YEAR. IN FIRST STAGE, NOW IMMINENT, FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET TO APPOINT COMMISSIONS TO STUDY AND DRAFT PROPOSALS ON AGENDA ITEMS; THEN THIRD PHASE MEETING OF MINISTERS OR POSSIBLY HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WILL ENDORSE WORK OF CONFERENCE. NOW CERTAIN AGENDA WILL INCLUDE THREE BROAD TOPICS: PRINCIPLES EUROPEAN SECURITY, INCREASED ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION AND HUMAN CONTACTS. MONDAY BALTSUN, HELSINKI, AP ADDS FACT FIRST AGREEMENT REACHED ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE OF HUMAN CONTACTS CAME AS SLIGHT SURPRISE TO WESTERN DIPLO- MATS. ORIGINALLY EASTERN EUROPE LED BY SOVIETS TOOK ADAMANT POSITION DEMANDING EXPANSION HUMAN CONTACTS ONLY ON OFFICIAL LEVELS BETWEEN STATES. AGREEMENT REACHED CLEARLY DERIVED FROM ORIGINAL PROPOSAL BY WESTERN COUNTRIES SUG- GESTING FREER MOVEMENT OF MEN AND IDEAS.

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2 A. MONDAY NYTIMES, LONDON, SCHUSTER ON CSCE REPORTED OFFICIALS STRESSED SOVIET CONCESSION DID NOT MEAN MOSCOW AUTOMATICALLY WILLING AGREE ON WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR DIRECT CONTACTS AT FULL CONFERENCE, BUT AT LEAST TOPIC NOW ON AGENDA. DIPLOMAT SAID SOVIETS MADE CONCESSION BECAUSE THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO GET FULL CONFERENCE UNDER WAY CLOSE TO SCHEDULE AND WANT

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